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The Idlehour

Friday, Sept. 29th.

MARY PICKFORD

in

"The Girl of Yesterday"

5 and 10 Cents

Saturday, Sept. 30th.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

in

"Double Trouble"

and

FRED MACE

in

"The Janitor's Wife's Temptation"

a roaring comedy

Our Saturday Special Feature—Triangle Program
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"Judith of Bethulia"

This unique Drama is taken from the Book of Judith in the Bible, and is one of the most remarkable pictures ever filmed; also

"The Little Tease"

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MABLE NORMAND and FRED MACE

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The Sensational Anti-Race-Suicide Picture

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What gives more comfort than a cool breeze, on a hot day in the city? And how much isn't one willing to spend to get it—yes, spend to go after it and often not get it?
Yet, a cool breeze is one of the most easily derived of all hot weather comforts and one of the least expensive, when obtained from a Peerless Electric Fan.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

"Where Are My Children?"—Idlehour.—Ad.

J. D. Spinney is in Saginaw on business today.

E. H. Doane was in North Star on business today.

John Chick and John Gaffney are in St. Johns visiting today.

Elmer Francis of Mt. Pleasant was in Alma on business Tuesday.

W. D. Clisbe of Birmingham was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Ward was a Saginaw visitor on Wednesday of this week.

E. M. Wood transacted business in Lansing on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. George Sharrar was a Saginaw visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Howard P. Woodworth of Bay City was an Alma visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. R. Welper was called to St. Johns on Sunday to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Karl Adams and Mrs. Harry Orwig were St. Louis visitors last week, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cook of Lakewood, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goodes.

Herbert Montague, superintendent of the Michigan Masonic home, spent the week end visiting in Detroit.

Alfred Papworth of Howell, a graduate of Alma college last June, was an Alma visitor on Wednesday.

Harry Belback of Lansing was in Alma the fore part of the week, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slater of Lyons were guests at the home of their son, Fred Slater, and wife, on Monday.

Oxville Allen transacted business in Detroit over the week end for the Republic Motor Truck Company, Inc.

Michael Pollasky left Wednesday morning for Detroit, where he will visit with relatives for a short time.

Mrs. J. A. Gerhardt left this morning for Croswell, where she will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Her Congressman Frank C. Clark of Florida at the opera house, Saturday evening, October 7th. He is an instructive talker.

"Ted" Kress, quarterback on the Alma high school football team, has left school and will enter Ithaca high school next week.

Mrs. J. M. Montiel and son, Lawrence, left Wednesday for Ann Arbor, where Lawrence will resume his work in the University of Michigan.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Latham Allen on State street, next Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. H. N. Allen on Wednesday. A goodly number of ladies were present and enjoyed the program, "Our Foreigner."

Miss Velma Sharp left the latter part of last week for Washington, D. C., where she will again instruct in music in a conservatory in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pembroke lost their one day old girl on Sunday. The funeral was held Monday and interment was made in the cemetery in St. Louis.

The local lodge of the I. O. O. F. will go to North Star, Saturday, where they will confer the first degree. A banquet will follow the conferring of the degree.

C. L. Delavan of Ann Arbor was in the city visiting with old friends the fore part of the week. Mr. Delavan will be remembered, both as a former mayor of Alma and as a business man.

Rev. J. Frank Jackson went to Saginaw on Tuesday to attend the convention of the Northern Association of the Diocese of Michigan. Many subjects of considerable importance came up at the meeting.

Rev. Wm. H. Mason, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was called to Irard, Kansas, last Sunday, by the death of his father. He left immediately for that place, expecting to return before Sunday.

Among those who took in the opening football game of the season last week Friday at St. Louis were Father Mulvey, James Campbell, John Chick, Supt. of Schools A. F. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luchman.

Kreston Shivington, living on Mechanic street, had the misfortune to break his arm on Monday, while playing around a stand. The lad fell from the stand and struck the ground in such a way that the arm was broken near the elbow.

Mrs. William Wyss, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids for the past couple weeks, and also attending the West Michigan State fair, will return to her home in Alma, tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Improvement League at the Free Reading room on Friday afternoon, September 29th, at which time the election of delegates to the state federation will take place, as well as other important business. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerber and son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Brunner, Dr. and Mrs. Gill and daughter, Cleo; Dr. and Mrs. Pringle and daughter, Josephine; Mrs. Gaffney and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller drove through to Clare last Sunday and spent the day at the Walter Cagle home there. They were treated to a roast pig dinner at noon, which is reported to have been one big "feed."

Word comes from Ann Arbor to the effect that Kenneth Montiel, the son of J. M. Montiel of this city, who is attending Ann Arbor high school, has been elected speaker of the high school house of representatives for the first semester of the school year.

This honor is a signal one for the Alma lad, the Ann Arbor high school being a big one, and it speaks well for Montiel that he was the one chosen for the highest office out of several hundred students.

THE THEATRE

The Idlehour

"A Girl of Yesterday," shown at the Idlehour tonight, gives Mary Pickford an unusual opportunity to show her charm as an old fashioned girl as well as in modish gowns of modern times. In this picture "Little Mary" takes her first flight in an aeroplane.

Saturday night Douglas Fairbanks, shown here previously in "The Lamb," will be seen again in "Double Trouble." As is usual in his roles there are both comic and serious sides to the situation and no one can do both these quite as well as Douglas Fairbanks.

The comedy for Saturday night is Fred Mace in "Janitor's Wife's Temptation" and is just as funny as all the other Keystone comedies.

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THE CHURCHES

Regular services at the Baptist church during the coming week. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. The pastor will preach in the morning on the subject, "Remember the Sabbath Day" and in the evening on the subject, "The Consecration of School Life."

The First Church of Christ Scientist hold their service every Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject for Sunday morning, "Unreality." Reading room open Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock.

The Lutheran St. John's congregation holds regular services in the U. S. church every other Sunday. Services in German-English. Next service October 8th.

Regular evening service of the United Brethren church will be held Sunday. Sunday school and mid-week services as usual.

Regular services will be held at St. John's church during the coming week. The subject for the sermon Sunday morning is, "Glorifying in the Cross of Christ."

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church during the coming week. Announcement of the sermons cannot be given, owing to the absence of Rev. Mason from the city this week.

The regular services at the M. E. church will be held during the coming week. Dr. Dean, a student at Alma college, will preach at the morning service and at the evening service; Paul McKee, also an Alma college student, will preach. These college men are supplying while Rev. Brownlow is attending the conference at Grand Rapids.

LOTS, LOTS, LOTS.

Elmwood subdivision, one of the finest that has yet been thrown on the market is now ready. Forty acres out East Superior street, just opposite the new Republic plant. An ideal location for workmen, being within a few minutes' walk of every Alma factory. Many fine lots and all at reasonable prices. See P. W. Weaver, J. A. Bakely or Charles O. Ward if interested. They will explain thoroughly and show you over the ground.—Ad.

FANNING TO SPEAK HERE

The Hon. Michael J. Fanning of Philadelphia, Pa., will speak next week Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church in this city, on the liquor traffic. The easterner comes to Alma highly recommended as an orator, and as a man with a message, worthy of everyone's time. Everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

CLERK RESIGNS

Richard Terwilliger, city clerk of St. Louis, handed our neighboring city a big surprise last week, by resigning from the office of city clerk. The resignation of Terwilliger is to take effect October 1st. Terwilliger has been offered a good position with the Gratiot County State bank of St. Louis, and resigned the city office to accept the position with the bank. A successor is to be appointed to fill the vacancy this week.

FOR THE NEXT CENSUS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Converse are the proud parents of a nine pound girl. We have heard that she looks just like "Dear old dad" and that John is pushing out the cigars.

Born on September 19th, to William and Lottie Hapner, 503 Park avenue, a seven pound boy.

Born on Saturday, September 23, to Henry and Sarah Forester of Pine River township, a girl weighing 8 1/2 pounds.

QUARTERBACK INJURED

George Fimminton of Marquette, a candidate for the Alma college football team, broke an arm last week Friday while practicing for the team. The Marquette lad had been looking like a winner for the position and his loss was a blow to the college team.

THE NEW FALL STYLES IN SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Are here in great Variety of Colors, Style, Material and Price in Fitform. Progressive and

Stein Bloch
Smart Clothes

Every Suit and Overcoat that we show you this season has been selected for style and quality and our No Sale Policy assures you of the very lowest prices right at the beginning of the season when you need the clothes. New Browns, Blues, Greys in pinchbacks, two and three button sacks, stouts and regulars at

New Fall Hats

Are here in all colors and shapes.

The York at \$2.00
Wales at \$2.50
Kingsbury at \$3.00
Stetson at \$4 and \$5.00

\$12 to

\$30

New Gloves and Underwear

Hansen and Ireland Gloves at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 in Cape and Mocha.

The famous Hatch one button Union Suit at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. You ought to wear this garment.

SLATER & GOODES
MEN'S WEAR

A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means